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NOTIOE.

THE Authority given Mr. F. A. MEYER to Sign our Firm per Procuration has been WITHDRAWN. Mr. JOHANNES PETERSEN has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration here and Formosa. JULIUS MANNICH & Co.

Hongkong and Formosa, 8th March, 1895.

N O T I O E. Mr. MAX. GROTE in our Firm

CEASED on the 28th Ultimo. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, March 5, 1895.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. TROM this date Mr. C. TOURNAIRE has Taken Charge of the Agency of

G. DR CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 5, 1895.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, advertised for the 28th February, 1895, and POSTPONED, will be held on THURSDAY, 14th Inst., at Noon, at the OLD OFFICEs of the Company, No. 5, Praya Central, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and passing the Accounts. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed London, a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3 % was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six Months ending 31st December last. A DIVIDEND of 5 % per Annum was

also declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares. The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be READY on the 12TH MARCH. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from this date till the 12th March, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1825.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

IT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 6th April, under A. A. A. Rules (subject to sufficient Entries being received). EVENTS.

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4.-120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights. 5.-Half-mile Flat Race (Handicup). 6.-High Jump. 7.—100 yards Flat Race.

8.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. 9.—One Mile Flat Race. ducted by the HONGKONG AND | 10 .- 120 yards Veteran's Race (Handicap) 11.-440 yards Flat Raco. 12.—International Tug-of-War.

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to Soldiers, Sailors and Police, and Police. 18.—Tug-of-War—8 men a side—open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men

of the Army, Navy and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only. Events 1-15 open to all Gentlemen Amsteurs who are Members or Visitors of

the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket or Victoria Recreation Clubs. Entrance Fee, \$1 for each event (1-15).

ENTRIES CLOSE on THURSDAY, 28th March. Entrance Forms obtainable at the above mentioned Clubs.

E. D. SANDERS, Ron. Secretary. Hongkong, March 6, 1895.

CANTON - INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED,

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office U are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions. for the year ending 31st December, 1894 in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH and clear. INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

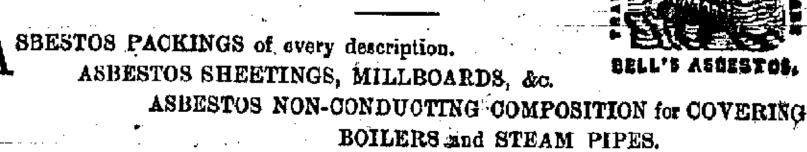
Hongkong, March 1, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Limited.

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Sole Agente, Hongkong, China and Jopan. Hougkong, January 28, 1895. Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidon, Captain Brown, will be

despatched as above on the 17th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 25, 1895. SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Wm. Daniel, will be despatched as above

on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1895.

25th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1895.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND The Steamahip Captain Quair, will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, - Agenta. Hongkong, March 8, 1895.

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despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, inatead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

Intimations. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TIENDERS for (3551) THERE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & FIFTY-ONE FULLY PAID-UP SHARES, the Unallotted Portion of the Share Capital of the Company are invited by the Directors, to be sent in on or before Noon of the 15rd DAY OF MAROH INSTANT to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central. The following Conditions to be observed :-

1.-The Tenders to be made upon Forms which may be had on application, and must be addressed 'Tender for Shares.' 2.—The Tenders may be for all or part of | March, both days inclusive. the above Number of Shares, and must be accompanied by a payment of 25 % of the Amount tendered. 3.—In case of registered Shareholders or

Non-Shareholders tendering on equal

terms, Shareholders will have the pre-4.—Payment in full to be made at my Office within 24 hours after Notice of Allotment has been given, otherwise, the Allotment may be cancelled. 5.—The Tenders will be opened at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, in the presence of the General Manager

will thereupon be issued. By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS,

and Board, and Letters of Allotment

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1895.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Compan

will be CLOSED from 8th to 23rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1895.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eleventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 0.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED units The the the SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 4, 1895.



TONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16TH

FIELD BATTERY. No. 228.—DUTY.—Capt. J. McCallon and Sergeant G. C. Hayward.

March, 1895.

No. 229.—DRILLS.—MONDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-Pr. Gun, Plain. Clothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-Pr. Gun, Plain Clothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain

Ciothes.-THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company, Plain Olothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. The Afternoon Parades on MONDAY,

will count for prize. NOTE,—Extra Drills are put in Orders for this week to enable those Members who have not yet put in the required Number

of Drills to do so now. DOOK DETACHMENT.-MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5.30 p.m., 7-Pr. Gun Drill and Instruction in Boring and Fixing Fuzes,

Plain Clothes. SATURDAY, 3.45 p.m., 7-Pr. Gun Practice at Kowloon Bay East. Uniform Serge, Helmets (Plain), Belts, and Side

No. 231.—SIGNALLING.—TUESDA and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. Afterwards Signalling with Lamp if can be Arranged. No. 232. - RESIGNATION. - No. 27 resign; dated let January, 1895. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 233.—DRILLS.—MONDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain Olothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY, 6.45 a.m., Squad, Plain. Clothes; 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain Clothes; 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes ; 19 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. SATURDAY, Monthly Carbine Competition at Police Range, Kowleon-

The Afternoon Parades only will count for Prize. NOTE. -There will be a Meeting of " Company Machine Gun Company after the

afternoon Company Drill on THURSDAY. 14th instant, to Elect Non-Commissioned Officers to fill Existing Vacancies. No. 234.-JOINED-F. B. L. Bowler of same is required. Joined and Assigned Corps Nov 137.

No. 235 .- GENERAL .- There will be e Church Parade for Members of Field Battery and Maxim Gun Company on SUNDAY, 31st Instant, at the Union Church. Details to appear in Corps Orders Francisco. the week previous. By Order,

> L. A. C. GORDON, Capt., R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CITHE Seventeenth Crdinary Annua MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the UPPICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from Accounts to 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. - VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship Vindobona having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Report of the General Managers, declar- informed that their Goods are being landed ing a Dividend, and electing a Consulting at their risk into the Godowns of the HONOKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 16th Instant, or THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ity of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, W'NESDAY, April 17,

Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

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Hongkong, March 9, 1895. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 9:-Kung-ping, British str., from Canton. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Gerard, Manila March 6, General.—Shewan & Co. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, Bangkok February 28, Rice.-Hop Hind

Vindobona, Austrian steamer, 2,689, I Mersa, Kobe March 1, and Moji 4, General. -Sander & Co. Sishan, British str., 845, A. Murphy, Saigon March 4, Rice. - BRADLEY & Co.

Titan. British steamer, 1,525, J. S. Thompson, Manchester January 16, and Singapore March 2, General. -- BUTTERFIELD

Thales, British str., 820, H. Bathurst, Taiwanfoo March 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 8, General .-- Douglas Steamship Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. H. Sellara, Shanghai via Porta March 5, 4 a.m., General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Alexandrine, German cruiser, from Oakley, British steamer, 1,746, Wm. Mahood, New York January 4, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

DEPARTURES. March 9:-

Manila, for Shanghai. Sintram, for New York. Hailoong, for Swatow. Pallas, for Kutchinotzu. Detroit, American cruiser, for Nagasaki. Siam, for Yokohama. Ganges, for Shanghai. Peru, for Nagasaki, Lucembon, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Actio, for Hoihow. Holstein, for Saigon. Tantalus, for Nagasaki, Titan, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Swatow, &c.

and 50 Chinese.

ARRIVED. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr Alfredo Valleto v Svares and servant, and 9 Chi-

Per Sishan, from Saigon, 34 Chinese. Per Titan, from Manchester, &c., Mr Packages will be received at the office until and Mrs Liecester, Mr Stanton, and 10 Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr J. D. Munro, and 110 Chinese, Per Canton, from Shanghai, Mr Pereria,

> DEPARTED. Per Ganges, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr J. J. Judah, Mrs O. Wiemann, Lieuta, Bernard, Davies, Green, Barton, Oliver, Mr J. M. Beck, Mr and Mrs R. A. Currim, Mesars Yeung Tyo Yun, Ng Tai Yan, H. Mooljeebhoy, Cheong Poo Hang, Choong Seck Wong, Tang Hon Son, Tong Chow Pun. Tong Long Shan and Chenk

500 King Ching | from London (2) Misses and

Secchi; from Bombay, Mr W. H. Marks

from Singapore, Mrs Haffenden. Per Hailoung, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Peru, for Yokohama, Mr C. F. Fearing, and Mrs Rachel Marks; for San Francisco, Mr J. Smit; for London, Mr T. Carver, Miss Carver, Mr J. R. Carver, Mr W. Carver, and Miss Hodgkinson. Per Lucemoon, for Shanghai, 200 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Glengarry, for Shanghai, 6 Euro-Per Fekien, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs R. A. Furlonge and child. Per Activ, for Holhow, 50 Chinese. Per Holstein, for Saigon, 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zafiro reports Had calms and light variable winds and fine weather, with smooth sea throughout the

The British steamer Pakshan reports: Had light Easterly winds to the Brothers thence strong N.E. breeze and considerable sea to Cape Varella; and light variable winds and fine weather from there to port, Spoke the schooner Caleb Curtis, at North

The British steamer Titan reports From Singapore to Pulo Sapatu, fresh monsoon and head sea; from thence to port, light winds, fine and clear weather. The British steamer Thales reports Left Taiwanfoo the 5th March, and had 503 moderate North to N.W. winds with fine weather; left Amoy the 6th, had light Westerly winds with hazy weather; left as follows :-Swatow 8th, and had light Southerly winds with hazy weather to Breaker Point; from Breaker Point to Pedro Blanco dense fog; thence to port, light variable winds, with dull, overcast weather.

The British steamer Canton reports Left Shanghai with light winds and cléar fine weather, which lasted till arrival at Foothow: discharged 500 seamon of Peiyong Squadron and proceeded, calm and hazy weather till arrival at Hongkong. March 8th, 5 p.m., off Breaker Point, pa sed two torpedo-boats, steaming North, with white

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON -Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

the 10th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY,— Per Vindobona, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Orono, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.-Per Catherine Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th inat.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., Wedndesay, the 13th itst. For SINGAPORE,— Per Gorda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKQ-HAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TA-COMA. Per Sikk, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States-Mail Packet Coptic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

The usual hours will be observed in closing

11.00 A.M. - Registry coases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, March 12:-Issue Dividend Warrants of The China Mutual Stoam Navigation Co., Ld. Goods per Macduff undelivered after this

date subject to rent, Wednesday, March 13:-Goods per Glengarry undelivoxed after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .-- Meeting of Perseverance Ledge.

THURSDAY, March 14:---Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the old Offices of the Company. Goods per Steamer Caledonica unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 15:---

Noon, -Tenders for Shares of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld., close. Noon -Tanders for Army Contracts. Volunteer Ball at the City Hall. Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar Reflying Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to 28th Instant, inclusive,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Sr. John's Carnedral-Parade Service at

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Titan leaves for Shanghal.

8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Son days.) Matine at 11. Holy Communion at the at 7.05 p.m. 11 o'clock service on the 1st, Brd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Union Chunch, Kennedy Road .- Minister, Roy, G. J. Williams, -- Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.80 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, 6 A.M. and 7,30 a.m. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.80; May, Juno, July, Aug., 6. St. Joseph's Charel (Garden Road).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9, a.m. on Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation.
St. Francis' Church (Wanchai).—6 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-ST. AUTHONY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of

Obligation, 7.80 A.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Iomo,-Service on Sunday, at 11-A.M. and 6.80 P.u. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.: on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.: and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Musson....Divine Service at 10.30 A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the

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of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-

schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel

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SMITH, of the I. M. Customs.

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The China Mail. HONGKONG, BATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Ajax left Singapore on March 4, and may be expected here on or about March 10. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.

Te Denm, Lawes, &c.; Benedicite, Havergal; Anthom, 'Thou visitest the earth; Litany; Hymn, No. 164; Offertory Hymn, No. 269; Voluntary March, (From 'St. Polycarp') Onseley. ensong :-- Voluntary, Tombollo; Psalms,

Goss, Wickes, Croft and Heathcote; Magnificat, Anon.; Nunc Dimittis, Heathcote; Anthem, 'Sweet is thy (Verses 1 to 4); Voluntary (Quando Corpus) (Stabat Mater), Rossini.

UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH. 11 a.m.:-Hymns, 485, 44, 2; Psalm, 95. 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 486, 379, 292, 532.

TRANSPOSING and Cabin Pianes, at W. Ro-... 1/111 binson and Company. ... 1/114 THE Shanghai A.D.C. give their first performance of the Pirates of Penzence on the

> 27th inst. STAFF Surgeon John J. Dinnis has been General Barker's successor at Hongkong, appointed to H.M.S. Undaunted, to date is a graduate of the Staff College, and has

THE last performance of Robinson Crusoc by the Hongkong A.D.C. takes place to-THE N. G. I. str. Bisagno left Bombay for

this port on the 8th, and may expected

here on or about the 29th inst.

A NORTHERN paper says it is more than likely that Taku will be the next objective of the Japanese and that Shanhaikwan will be left alone.

FIFTY French marines left Tientsin in carts scription to the CHINA MAIL will be for Peking on the 15th Feb. A great 'blow' is on, and the river threatens to close again : it was not open at Taku.

> been appointed to H.M.S. Porpoise for twelve months' training, to date from Jan

Station. So Borril won the Hongkong Challenge Cup for good and all, writes 'The Chiel in the Shanghai Mercury. Tis a game old racer. I wish his former part-owner, Char-

lie Colo, had been alive to see the race. VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloonported in wood and bottled by ourselves, Quiros, Irene, Kwan Tin, Lekin, Pasig, Empress of Japan.

Cosmopolitan-Chowfa.

Aberdeen-Marie Johan. On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.36 o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's

(Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. AT a meeting of the members of the Vic-

ture will be \$669. GENERAL Sir William Cameron's efforts for the welfare of Cape Colony have been rethe grape and are not artificially cognised by the presentation of portrait in oils by the citizens of Cape is generally the case with Cheap popular during his term in Hongkong, has gained a high reputation in South Africa, where he will long be remem-BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed bored as a popular and vigorous commander.

> NEW Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for W. Robinson and Company.

H.M.S. Archer, whose relitting is nearing completion, coaled yesterday, and will into Kowloon Dock along with the gunboat Peacock on Monday. The Swift is brands in the market. The Scotch expected in a few days from Singapore and ships is coming out, and there is a prowill probably relieve the Linnet, which has wintered at Tientsin. The Linnel must return to Hongkong to recommission. The Archer will make her trials about the end of the present month, when she should be able to take her place again on the scrive

> Home, Inspector Corcoren has succeeded him at the Central Police Station. Inspecthe Water Police vice Inspector Corcoran. The appointment of a Deputy Superintendent in room of Mr Geo. Horspool resigned will probably be gazetted coop. Detective Inspector Stanton orrived to-day by the Blue Funnel steamer Titum. He brought part of China, that they do not mean to with him ten men as police recruits; they 48 come shiefly from the London polisco

W. Rosinson and Company for the highest class Piane Tuning and Repairing.

THE men of the Rifle Brigade do not appear to bit it off with the average ricksha coolie. There is plenty of 'hitting' which the coolie is inclined to think dead offi The Magistrates generally side with the

THE torpedo-destroyer Boxer, built by Mesers. Thorneycroft, is at present the fastest vessel affoat. She has done 39.85 knots in an hour. H.M. battleship Majesticis the largest vessel ever built for the Royal

18 SECOND-HAND Pianos wanted for Export,

W. Robinson and Company. Amondst the passengers by the troopship Jumna are the following for Hongkong:-Matins:—Voluntary, Verset Choral— Jumna are the following for Hongkong:—
Theod. Dubois; Venite, Farrant; Capt. P. de S. Burney, Royal Artillery; Psalms, Wickes, &c., Felton & Elvey; Capts. J. M. S. Steuart and W. G. Bentrinck, 1st Rifle Brigade; Lient. O. T. O'K. Webber, Assistant Surveyer, C. W. Spriggs (civil staff), Royal Engineers, and details for Royal Engineers, Army Pay Corps, and Gymnastic Staff.

Major General G. D. Burker, whose period Mercy, Lord; Hymns, Nos. 183 & 104; of command in Hongkong is expiring, will shortly become a lieutenant-general, and thus be eligible for a higher command. In the old days, says The World, before he donned his general's tunic, he was an excoedingly popular Staff officer at Portsmouth and Devenport, and many of those who then served with him will be pleased to learn that his command in China has been so successful that there is every prospect of his getting something better in due course. Major-General Wilsone Black, been in command of the troops in the Belfast District since October 1893. He serveed in the Crimea, and came prominently under notice in the Zulu War of 1879, when he commanded the party which recovered the lost colours of his regiment the 'Old 24th.' As Assistant Adjutant-General, first in Scotland, and afterwards at Gibraltar, he showed himself so worthy of confidence that he was specially selected for promotion as a general officer in February 1893. To those who receive favours of this kind the good things of the Service will fall in future.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums, at

W. Robinson and Company. THE naval facilities in Hongkong, as may ACTING Lieutepant (R.N.R.) D. Dow has be inferred from Reuter's telegram of last night and the paragraphs appearing in the Home papers, are receiving a good deal of attention in England. The World, in a H.M.S. Crescent, which paid a brief visit to reference to the proposed loan of seven Hongkong at the commencement of hostili- millions sterling for naval purposes, says: ties hawcon China and Japan, goes as flag- I'It will be very easy to expend this sum. ship to the North America and West Indies and the amount will probably have to be increased. Dredging operations at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devenport, new docks and jettles at Portsmouth and Keyham, docks and moles at Gibraltar, to say nothing of much-needed improvements at Hongkong, and elsewhere, will soon run away with the money.' There is no particular indication of the proposed improvements at Hongkong, but we have reason to believe that a very large extension at the Royal Naval Yard is in contemplation. The yard is altogether inadequate for present requirements, and as the importance of the China Station is now more generally recognised by the authorities at Home, as is testified by the strengthening of the Station by modern vessels of the best type, it has been found that the plant is antiquated and unsuitable for effecting the repairs on board these vessels, satisfactorily and expeditiously. The work could be done toria Recreation Club last night-Mr H. at Kowloon Dock, but there appears to be a E. Wodehouse, Chairman, presiding-it growing feeling in favour of docks indepenwas agreed on the motion of Mr E. J. dent of the Dock Company; the Naval Yard to be decanted at the Dispensary | Meugens, seconded by Mr Moore, to con, must necessarily be extended probably by struct a mat-shed to the west of the old reclaiming the foreshore; and it is deemed swimming bath for the use of bathers during advisable that a portion of the coal at CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the the summer. The cost of the new struct present stored entirely on the Kowloon side of the Harbour should be kept on the Island. The proposed pier at Kowloon, alongside of which warships could go for coaling purposes—a much better arrangement than the present inconvenient and indescrib-Town. Sir William, who was equally ably dirty one-is still only talked about. A grant was made a considerable time ago to enable the Naval Authorities to erect this pier, but it has not been commenced, and there are no indications that it will be commenced soon. Then again, in spite of all the talk about sending out a better vessel to replace the Victor Emanuel as receiving ship, nothing has been done. At one time, it was intended to send out the Nelson, which would have materially strengthened the Station, then the old troopship Malabar. was mentioned. After all neither of these

bability of the Victor Emanuel going into Dook for a thorough overhaul. This is very questionable policy. The old Victor has served her day, and might well be replaced by a vessel not only more suitable for the accommodation of large bodies of men changing ships, but more useful for the defence of the Harbour. There is one satisfactory feature about this attention to CHIEF Inspector Mathieson having left for Hougkong by the naval and minuty authorities. The expenditure of half a tor Hennessy has assumed command of million sterling in Naval Yard improvements, together with the erection of a new Military Hospital on the Bowen Road level, will help to give local trade a fillip. It is evident that whatever ulterior designs the British Authorities may have on the Chusans or any other reduce the importance of Hongkong as a military and paral base

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO...

LIMITED. The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided. There remuneration as before. were present-Hon. C. P. Chater, Mesore J. S. Moses, S. G. Bird, C. J. Holliday, and J. H. Lewis (Cousulting Committee). G. T. Vettch (Secretary), Hon. A. McConachie, Mesers E. F. Alford, J. D. Humphreys, J. C. Peter, B. Byromjee, J. M. is all the business. G. Pereira, J. M. E. Machado, H. Humphreys, Ho Tung, C. S. Taylor K. McK. Ross, V. H. Descon, A. G. Morris, R. C.

Wilcox, and W. Parlane. The Secretary read the notice calling the

mesting. The Chairman said-The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days with your permission we will take them as read. In future I hope we may be able to present the accounts to you earlier, as the closing of Agencies in the United Kingdom will now obviate the necessity of waiting a considerable time from London. All liability in connection with the British Agencies ceased on the 31st December last. Our Agents in London, Mesars Matheson and Co., took an enormous amount of trouble in connection with the establishment of these Agencies and though they are naturally disappointed their efforts did not meet with the success which we at first anticipated they have, in winding up the business of the to our interests and succeeded in closing earlier than we could have expected, and our thanks are due them for all they have done. Turning to the accounts, I regret we are unable to give a dividend for 1893 equal to that of 1892, for what with the reductions in rates in every direction and an increase in the number of fires our profits for 1893 were greatly diminished as you will have noticed from the accounts. 1894 also was an unfortunate year for us, as after debiting some heavy losses at several of our agencies the credit balance is reduced \$167,223.19 against \$238.450.47 the previous year. From this balance have to be deducted claims in hand amounting to \$52,000 no that proctically speaking we have not more than a lakh of dollars. We trust light under 1994 policies, and that we may not have to make a call on the Reserve Fund to provide an equal dividend to the present. The outlook for the future is. think, distinctly better than it has been fo some time past. Fire Insurance Companies have found that the low rates which - have ruled for some time past result ed in heavy losses, and I am glad to note movements in various directions for increases in rates. We are now working on the lines of nine years ago and I feel confident that if shareholders will-give us their loyal support there is a brighter future before this Company. I shall be very pleased to answer any questions any shareholder may put to me before moving the adopting of the report and statement of accounts.

- No questions were asked, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report andaccounts. Mr J. D. Humphreys -- I beg leave to second the adoption of the report and state-

The Hon. A. McConachie-I beg to prothat the retiring Committee—the Hon. C. P. Chater, Messra Moses, Bird, That the Unofficial Members of Council do Holliday and Lewis-be re-elected.

ment of accoun's as presented to you.

Mr J. C. Peter seconded.

Mr Byromice moved and Mr Machado accorded the re-election as auditors of Measra Fullerton Henderson and A. Coxon.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting and am very much obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be . ready on Monday next.

بالمانية والمناور NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LD. A meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of China, Limited, was held today at the offices of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Mr D. Gillies prosided, and there were also present Mesers. Stolterioht, Kwai Hoi Chuen, (Directors), That a small concession occasionally mad J. Buttery, (a member of the London Committes), J. H. Cox, W. H. Potts, Captain Burnie, Chan Tat Maun, Lee Yow Mo, Chow Lui Wee, and a large number of

Chinese shareholders. The Chairman said :- Your Directors, in | That I miss from the order of the day ! submitting to you the Accounts and Report | for the past half year, are happy to be able to show what may be considered a satisfactory result. The accounts having been in your hands for some weeks, you will have been enabled to see how it is proposed to apply the balance standing at the credit of | our Profit and Less Account. We think it very necessary to commence the formation of a reserve, and to put overy year a certain | That if such be the case, then there must be part of our enroings to the credit of such a fund. It will redound to the stability and credit of the Bank, and is an earnest of our intention to add to its strength and solidity : a policy which we feel sure will be warmly That I know something about Chinese conendorsed by all the shareholders. We intimated to you last year our intention of hay. ing a small Note issue, and we have now to inform you that it has been an unqualified success, and, with full consideration for the safety of the public and the oredit of the Bank, we keep ample Cash funds egainst it. With many difficulties against us, we yet feel satisfaction in being able to assure you that the Bank continues to make good progress, one of the first principles of sound Banking being kept steadily in view, and that is not to carry bad debts. The scare caused by the plague That the costs of surveying and lawyer's impeded business here very considerably during the Summer, added to which the effect of the war has been to cause a considerable curtailment in the usual import | That it is to be hoped the Government trade, and if the war continues much longer the results on business generally will be still more serious in the future ; but we aincersly trust that hostilities will soon cease and that the results of peace will be inorensed trade, extended communications and a keener appreciation by the ruling powers in China of Western methods and ideas. We keep our expenses at as low a That the China-Japan Wer is now getting been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. of terrible magnificence, a sight of a century Li Hung-chang. It may be a mere yap minimum as is consistent with efficiency and generally take every care to further the That I have a notion nearly everyone con-Bank's interests by cautions management and predent supervision. With move that the Accounts and Report be adopted and that a dividend of \$1.25 per share be paid on all shares whose Calls were not in arrear on Stat December last, Before moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts I will be glad to answer-way questions that you may be pleased to put to me, There were no questions, and the Chair-

man said-Gentlemen, there being no questions to answer I beg to move that the report and statement of accounts be adopted

and passed. Mr Chan Tat Maun seconded the resolution, which was carried, Captain Burnie proposed That Mr Stolterfoht and Mr Kwan Hoi Chuen be re-elected Directors, and that Mr C. B. Stuart-Mr Lee You Me seconded the resolution.

Mother And Solifed.

Mr Chow Lui Wee (of the Man On Insurance Company) proposed, and Mr See Fong The twenty-sixth annual meeting of Chun seconded, that Mr W. Hutton Potts shareholders in this Company was held and Mr J. H. Cox be elected Auditors and to-day in the effices of Messra Jardine, that Messra. Deloitte, Daver, Griffiths & Co. ... Matheson and Co. (General Managers), be elected Auditors in London at the same

> The resolution was carried. The Chairman-I have to thank you for I your attendance here to-day and I have the pleasure to inform you that the dividend warrants will be ready on Monday. That

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPER.

ANCE SOCIETY. The ninth anniversary of the Missions to Seamen (Hongkong Branch) of the above Society was hold on Friday sevening at the Seamen's Reading Room (Sailor's Home). The chair was occupied by the Chaplain, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. The Report shows that 3153 members have been enrolled aince the commencement of the Society. "A musical programme was rendered by the Temperance choir, with the assistance of after the close of the year for accounts Mrs Dyer Ball and Mrs Boxshall, who both

Mr J. Dyer Ball addressed the meeting. and alluded with great force to the fact that by medical and other statistics it is shown that 52,000 persons die annually in the British Isles solely through alcoholic That the other Exhibition was a very difpoisoning or otherwise through the influence of drink. He urged the need of such societies as this whore men were united in a common object and thus were so much company, given every care and attention stronger and better able to support each

Lieutenant Risk, R.N., also gave an interesting address, which was very attentively listened to. In the course of his remarks, he said-When I joined the Navy 25 years ago it was a very hard thing to become the member of a Temperance Society: but now a man is not hunted down or thought a poor lot because he is a tectotaller. This shows that Temperance men can hold their own and that their cause is advancing. Temperance is better for health as is shown by the fact that Assurance Societies accept tectotal lives on better terms than even! those of moderate drinkers. It does not interfere with good fellowship, -- good fellowship of a wholesome kind, There are three classes of drinkers. First the man who however, that any further lesses may be cannot avoid taking too much; escendly the man who sometimes may exceed but who generally can stop when he has had enough: and thirdly, the truly moderate drinker who never takes in excess. Undoubtedly the first should obtain for every reason. The second ought to consider the matter seriously; if he did so would see that total abetinence is the wisest course. The third. though not under any necessity for himself. may yet become an abstainer for the sake of those around him who are not capable of looking after themselves.

Mr Walter Tarn (Hon. Lay Helper) thanked the speakers. The meeting closed with a Hymn and the Benediction.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Taipingshan should now form the

centre of activity with the Government. That I am told plans are now made or are in progress, for reconstructing this condemned district, but it seems only reasonable that the ratepayers should get some information thereon.

not appear to consider the subject of sufficient importance to give notice of

That the Sketching of Forts is a subject of some interest, and the question contained in the notice for next meeting of the Legislative Council (the carriage deadly weapons) may be a very R. B. Garde, R.N., 1.b.w., b Darby.... serious one, but some information about | Sergt. Burton, R.B., b Darby ... the plan to be adopted in the treatment Lieut C. W. Knox, B.B., b Lowson. 10 of the house property resumed by the Government in the Taipingshan area Lieut Saunderson, R.B., b Darby 10 Lieut. Saunderson, R.B., b

the general community. That in this and other matters the G vernor and his advisers would be wise "keep the ratepayers more fully informed That the chief grievance with those wi have to pay the piper is that they has

nothing to say about the tune. in Council by the Head of the Excutive is always highly approciated, and it is an easy matter enough to sho some slight consideration to the publ

in this way. next Council Meeting any reference to the Bye-laws of the Sanitary Board re-

lating to basements, concreted floors, and what not. That there seems to be much difference of coinion about the thickness of impervious floors, and a notion is prevalent

that you must fix a big maximum in order to obtain a fair minimum. an accompanying feeling of want of confidence in the efficiency of the supervision to be exercised in a matter of such great

tractors, and their devious ways; but such knowledge on the part of those concorned with the effective carrying out of sanitary measures should lead to a thoroughly effective check.

That I have heard it suggested the re-building of Taipinsban, which is intended to be the Model Settlement in the native quarter, should be let out in sections to the local architects, so as the more speedily to basten on the time when the Colonial Treasury can recoup

charges have aggregated a tidy sum, and I hear the Government will have to pay a large proportion of these expenses. will at least be just, if they can't be

generous, to the unofficial Members of the Board of Arbitration. That one proof of the fairness of their awards was mentioned to me the other day, viz., that the total amount varies by

original official valuation. to be somewhat monotenous.

continuance.

That those who ought to know believe in in the year, said Raga, ateness and diplomacy will let it. That much interest is felt in the possible | carefully." understanding between Great Britain

statements made by those who distrust quarters, too, said Produce, the Muscovite and those who believe that an honest all-round understanding | ten per cent. bonus,' from the O.D.M.

has been arrived at. Wortley, Q.O., M.P., he recelected a mem. That my notion is that more has been are one, when the Directors had such a good | killed by that one shot. The remaining | visit to Pekin, and whether it is the result ranged than we wot of, and every con picking, added the Junior, tingency has been considered and dis-

That the universal prayer in the Far East must be that the outcome may be good for all concerned, aspecially for China, her future government and international

intercourse. That Exhibitions agem to be in evidence this weak. That the Australian produce gathering con-

and of underground bonded warshouses where samples of exhibirating liquids were freely handed round.

thing cheaper and better than that hitherto obtainable here, we can 'trade' without doubt.

That everything here that is now depends more upon quality than price, if it is to supplant a rival, and the Australian produors (or some of them at lesst) have serious rivals in England and America. That, all the same, the feeling of supporting

British Colonial products would be of some assistance to Australia, if the Colonies can give proof of quality and price. That I hear the exhibition suded by a free distribution of all the exhibits which resulted in a general scramble for the CHINESE GUNNERS SURPRISED IN fragments and time which remained. That little boys and big boys joined in this

game, and a leading resident was seen making great hauls of anything that came handy.

ferent thing from the Australian collec-That we have not had a Sketching Club conversazione for a long time, and the Photograph show was a pleasant surprise. That a considerable number of the exhibits were of great merit, and it was a real

collection ranged along the walls of the Odd Volumes room. That many of the photographic views shown are enlargements—one of the most agecessful being enlarged to about ten times the size of the original plate—and I do not know how this may affect the chances

of these pictures in competition. That however that may be, the views are credit to the Colony, in spite of the fact that one or two of the most successful

the exhibition. That I note with pleasure the return of Dr Atkinson to the Colony, and am glad to

laurels during his absence. -That the worthy medico is the only permanent member of the Medical Staff who saw nothing of our Plague scourge last year, and we all hope he may never have the opportunity of seeing it in Hongkong. That I am glad to note your discreet re. of three detached houses. ferences to the far echoes of Plague elsewhere-isolated cases they must be. if anything-because the epidemic asserts

itself soon enough, as we all know. That there can be no prayer more sincere or more general in this part of the world. than this, that we may be delivered from the experiences of last year. That I am an optimist in this respect, but still believe the Government ought

to work as if the scourge may come English Oricket Team in the fourth test

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corned is getting heartily sick of its long The recent meeting of the Shareholders of within one amphitheatre of snow-clad hills. | foreign circles here. (1) That the Emperor the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been with a calm son below and a bright sunny has restored to Li Hung-chang the titles these remarks, Gentlemen, I now bog to That the suspense attendant upon the suc- discussed at the 'Tiffin Table' of the Sin- sky overhead. .coss or otherwise of Li Hung Chang's | gapore Free Pressin the following manner: mission of peace is becoming almost The Hongkong Bank men don't have to sea fort (from the north) was set on fire by and the Three Eyed Peacook Feather. painful; and one is forcibly reminded of trouble about the Cash v. Credit question. ashell which struck near the magazine while (2) That Li is nominated Special Extrathe irritating complaisance and slowness To the credit of the Bank when the cash is the door was open; a huge column of fire ordinary Euroy to the Court of Japan of the Chinese even in matters of life and | there they pay up. I wish our people would | and smoke rose skywards in the still sir, dot- | with full powers and instructions to congive us an extra month and a fifth's pay ted with small dark objects which must have clude peace. (3) That he will first go up

terest. No. they won't.'

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] LONDON, March 9, 1895.

OYPRUS A USELESS POSSESSION. Sir William Vergon Harcourt stated in vayed suggestions of Civil Service stores the House of Commons that Cyprus, had proved absolutely useless to Great Britain,

but having accepted the onus of its posses. Then he fell to the ground, twenty yards like sardines than was anticipated, two men That if the Australians can produce any- sion it behaved her to do her best with the

THE NEW WORKS AT BRITISH STATIONS.

The Duke of Cambridge proceeds Malta on a tour of inspection.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. THE STORMING OF THE FORTS.

A LAMENTABLE BLUNDER. THEIR SLEEP. SPECTACLE OF TERRIBLE MAG-

NIFICENCE. DEATH OF GENERAL ODERA. GALLANT CONDUCT OF RED CROSS

(From our Special War Correspondent.)

Kozanko, near Welhaiwei, Jan 30. To day's battle has been disappointing in several respects; first, it turns out section is not so important by any means as the island and the West forts; secondly, before the main body of the Army had time to get into action; and thirdly, the Japanese committed a lamentable blunder which caused them needless loss.

We were roused at 4 a.m. by cries of amateurs have not been able to join in 'fire;' the house next to that occupied | declared it the most splendid deed he ever by the correspondents was in flames, and we had to scramble out in a hurry, losing hear he has been adding to his medical | all the small articles left about when we had gone to bed-writing materials, food, etc.; for in a very few minutes half the village was on fire, and before daylight it was entirely consumed, with the exception

At 4.30 the troops moved forward to occupy War posts for the assault. The Chinese guiners left the valley road unmolested, and it was easy to get near them while they slept. Starting in inky darkness men and horses toiled along the stony tracks, stumbling and plunging along dry sandy watercourses for two or three miles. then up pathless hillsides to the places as-That, after the crushing defeat of the signed, all ready before the first streaks of daylight brought the Chinese to their match, the news of their victory in the senses. About six o'clock there was light final match was received with satisfac- enough to begin, and our left wing battery fired a salute right into the enemy's trenches on Rankakoshan. Then for half the next few weeks should produce many an hour the cannonading was lively on outdoor gatherings of a healthy and in- | both sides. The Japanese concentrated their fire on the one point, while the Chinese, probably guessing that our forces were spread out over a wide area, tried to distribute their shells impartially all over the country. Whether they ever aimed at the attacking batteries I do not know. but I am certain they never hit them. The Japanese infantry made its way by a detour along the deep-cut channels of mountain streams until within 500 yards of the Chinese battery, approach ng it on three sides, and then a perfect hail of musketry drove the defenders away before the bayonet charge had well begun. This position taken, the Sendai Division proceeded, one part by the direct route over the hills, and the other part by a circuitous but fairly easy path round the left fringe of ... 53 the range, passing under Rankakoshan and down the valley towards the south hight of Waihaiwei Bay. We took the direct route, expecting to see the first of the fighting, On our way, a huge shell, four feet long and ten inches thick, weighing four or five hundred pounds, come from one of the forts (or perhaps from a ship in the harbour) right over the creat of the hills, 1500 or 2000 feet high, and dropped on the sandy plain in mid-valley near us, at least five miles from where it had been fired, It

did not explode. A three inch shell whizzed over our heads and burst a few yards behind us, and others were coming into the valley as we climbed up the hill seaward. Evidently the forts or their surroundings were gatting a hot fire from the harbour, and hurried on to see the battle. After about an hour's mountaineering, over a snowy and icy waste practically pathless, we reached a splendid position just above the sea-forts, on a range of mountains where three redoubts had been recently built to protect the landward approaches. Away before us lay the harbour, with the ships and island forts, and the city and west land batteries ten miles away, fighting like rate in a trap, with the Japanese fleet outside on our right and the Jepanese army swarming all over the hills and valleys round us. The Kumamoto men had captured the bighest redoubt of all, on our extreme right, about the same time and in the same manner as the Sendai men had 'rushed' Rankakoshan. Then they had turned the guns of the battery, as well as their own artillary, on the forts in front and left of them, extending in a line towards and past where we now stood. The three hill forts were captured just before our arrival, and we saw the four sea forts taken. The island forts and the Chinese fleet opened fire on the Japanese army; the Japanese floot outside at once engaged them, in order to relieve the land forces; the western forts, too far away to touch us, tried a few shots at the ships entside; and at any minute we could expect the Chinese army.

the Chinese ships awoke to the situation | mal oredentials. and began to do what they could. A sixcoming out through the left ribs. He fell, gation left us to day under Prince Lieven

a Japanese newspaper correspondent and a

This lamentable event was probably the cause of the fatal mistake made by the Kumamoto men half an hour later. They rushed triumphantly along the deep cut roads and behind the foot-hills from fort to fort as the enemy fled, and then emerged on an open plain near south bight, pursuing the fugitives along the beach road to Weihaiwei city. the same time the Sendai men were streaming out from the left valley past Raukakushan, flanking the line of retreat. This double exposure was seen from the signal station on the summit of Liukung island, and at once some of the light-draft gunboats were ordered into the bight. There, for a few minutes, their quick-firing guns did most deadly execution; before the unwary soldiers had time to gain cover, eighty of them had fallen, Now came a touching incident of heroic devotion. While the storm of bullets was still thick in the air, the Red Cross men, always well to the fore, stelidly marched out, two and two, with stretchers for their were of great merit, and it was a real be a more preliminary, for this castern comrades, right under the guns of the freely counsel the expediency of man-indicated the difference between the Chinese enemy's ships. Unarmed but for a paltry dirk, helpless in any case against such fire, with foes ignorant or heedless of the sacred the work was done by the Kumamoto men significance of the Red Cross badge, they never flinched for a moment on their errand of mercy. One by one the dead and wounded were picked up and borne away from that wide field of blood, and within twenty minutes not a man remained. Colonel Taylor, A.M.S., who was present, with other foreign attachés,

> The battle was now finished for the day. The castern forts have all been taken by Kumamoto men, the Seudai Division and the Field Marshal only arriving in time to see, and not being required to do much. The Japanese floet from outside opened are on the Chinese ships inside, at long range sand also sent picked artillerymen to man the captured forts; so that in an hour or two the Obinese fleet was forced to retire under cover of the island. Desultory firing at long range continued during the afternoon, but for some resson the Chinese gunners seemed to do nothing compared with what they might have done. After midday we never saw them fire on the hills at all, but only on the captured sea forts, though the hilltops were covered with Japanese who afterwards descended in thousands, within clear sight and range of the enemy's heavy guns, to inspect the forts and walled camps near the shore. At dusk, we climbed back over the hills to this village, arriving long after dark, anxious to find a resting place and to know what will be done to morrow.

(Special to the 'N.-C. Daily News.')

- LI HUNG-CHANG'S MISSION. Tientsin, lst Merch, 6.50 p.m. The American Minister at Peking on the 28th ultimo telegraphed to Japan the text of Li Hung-chang's proposed credentials, and is waiting a reply promising reception. THE WOUNDED AT NEWCHWANG.

No authentic details have been received about the fighting near Newchwang. telegram thence to-day reports 600 woundreceived at the Red Cross Hospital this week. Funds for this establishment are

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL. Tientein, Feb. 13. Peking advices state that an increasing feeling of insecurity obtains in the city The Government doth protest too much about its ability to maintain order; all the evidence obtainable distinctly points the other way. Sheer funk is prevalent in the civil population and threatens to culminate in panic. One day last week, while two foreign ladies were walking in Legation street, one of them was assaulted by a Mongol soldier, while the native guard told off y-the Government for the protection of the egations looked on and grinned. The lady took refuge in the Russian Legation unti her husband came up: the latter administered a sound threshing to the Mongol and got so much satisfaction out of the incident. Whether post hoe or ergo hoe I cannot say, but Lieut. Prince Lieven leaves Tientein to-morrow with 40 Russian sailors as a Legation guard. The Ministers are underatood to have united on this question and to have overborne the opposition of the Tsungli Yamen, so that all the guards will probably go up this week or next, Col. Milne and Major Eliot are now up in the Capital making definite arrangements for the English and American marines. Carts are exceedingly difficult to procure, to that there is some difficulty in getting the kite and ammunition up. There is a report here that the Emperor intended to give an audience to the fereign Ministers this week, and hence the departure from Tientsin of the Foreign Military Atlaches.

THE NATIVE POPULATION. of Tientsm city is working itself into a state of panio-stricken helplessness. The most absurd lies find ready credit, and there is just some danger that political reactionaries and wire-pullers may try to take advantage | The Viceroy Chang has bought a number of this. We are on the alert and are keep- of steam tugs and launches for towing junks ing fairly cool. The more intelligent carrying soldiers on the Yangtze river and natives are eager to get lodgment within the Grand Canal. The last purchase the British Concession, but except to a very | amounted to four, which arrived at Nanlimited number of the intimate friends of king last week, and it is said that severs the compradore class this is not feasible. others are still required. Food is already at a high price and is becoming more scarce daily. I hear of two Most of the stories about the late Mr banks and three rice shops being looted, but can get no particulars.

THE PEACE MISSION.

Feb. 15.

Our most striking news to-day is of second and more important Peace Mission marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have from the south or west. It was a spectacle to Japan under no less a personage than -forts pitted against forts, ships against of the Yamens in Peking, but the following ships, army against army in the field, all | items find a ready credit both in native and and decorations of which he was recently About half-past nine o'clock the second deprived, including the Yellow Jacket, been fragments of the building and of its to Peking for personal interviews with the pouce being as near as Chinese deliber. Chesefully the Griffin, 'Perhaps they defenders. Then after burning for ten or Emperor and Prince Kung and immediatewill. The Boss was reading the report fifteen minutes, there was a second explo- ly start for Hiroshima. (4) That during fuls, Scarry, Ecsems, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Ba sion, louder than the liest, and a taller and his absence, his present fosfices and duties Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the Te Per Pro gloomily, 'Aud then he looked whiter cloud rose from the place. We shall severally be filled and carried on by effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marrellous. He and Russia, and perchance between those at the pass book and jotted down the in- visited the fort later | Chinese bodies lay the Imperial Commissioner of Northern Thoseands of wonderful curse have been effected Di about in every direction, mangled, bat- Trade, Wang Weng-shae, who has recently by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-That we have the usual contradictory and the Hanky Panky men get good tered, and burnt; the stone lining of the been assisting in all the Viceregal func- where, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthramparts was blackeded and shattered, the tions except that of the administration of less imitations and substitutes. Blow the quarters, if we could get the guns were wrecked, the buildings reduced justice. It is a question of discussion in the to amouldering debris. Over a hundred port whether this unexpected and new de-No wonder the meeting was a pleasant | Chinese, fighting bravely to the last, were | parture has some relation to Mr Detring's forte were abandoned soon afterwards, of his representations to Prince Kung. No hatchway, the best in the bulwarks, and mest, was the Grima's and alregious earth | then, was in one of the first forts, inspect, the olive branch is alegers, and every would wrant as a libel.

ing the place and watching the progress of depos is felt that this time the mission will his victorious men from point to point, when i not fail from want of power or from infor-

THE FORTHCOMING LUDIENCE loch shell from the flagship Tingyuen was in Peking is causing some interest in diplo- delivered a lecture on Chins, Japan, and exploded right over Odera, and a fragment | matic circles: Mr O'Conor, it is said, will | Corea. as large as a horse shoe went through his be accompanied by as unusually large staff body-entering at the right shoulder and of attaches. The guard for the Russian Lebut rose in a moment, walked across to one lafter considerable difficulty carts were ob. of his officers and said "I am hit at last !" tained and the blue jackets got away less from where he had first fallen, and died to one cart. It is supposed that the other very shortly after. The same shell killed | nationalities will follow in a short time: DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

the help of the families who live outside the future, a persecution of Christians in give a wrong impression of our situation. Europe. There are no signs of fear or panio among us at present. Prudence holds the field, and the mere fact that this is so will probably preclude any other feeling dislodging her. - Daily News,

(From Chinese Sources) HAPPY NEWS FOR DEFEATED CHINESE

Tientsin, 2nd March. Prince Kung has obtained a Decree of Mercy from the Emperor that officers and stitutes; soldiers defeated in battle are not to be decapitated if it be proved that they have not committed excesses while retreating, but are to be given the chance of retrieving themselves. Orders have therefore been issued to all the Generals of divisions at the front to post the above edict in the various camps. After a defeat, soldiers are to form again according to their respective regiments, at any spot previously indicated by their Generals. This will doubtless prevent disbanded soldiery from scattering around the country and being forced to obtain subsistence by plunder and JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION AT TENGCHOWPU.

On Thursday, 21st February, about 2

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o'clock p.m. our danger signal on the hill west of the city went up, and we suon saw three Japanese men-of-war approaching from the north-west. We put out our fires | pood being equal to about 36 lbs. and carried our lamps and matches out into the yard, and got ready for another bomthree vessels then turned about and re-pasthe city they fired two shots, not into the city, however, but at the sand embanksteamed away and passed out of sight in substitutes. the direction of Chefco. The third vessel went on west to a small Chinese port, 30 li distant, called Lankisk's and there fired four or five shots-whether on the village or not we have not heard. It then return. of the city, telling the people to return and luose; Only dull people are brilliant at that they were fleeing without cause. The breakfast; I love talking about nothingreport was wholly false and was probably it's the only thing I know anything about ! raised by men who wished to profit by the occasion to steal and plunder. -N.-C. Daily

Spurgeon have been told, but here is one effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful which appears in Mr Adderley's magazine cores have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Goodwill which may be new to many :- Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. Od. per bottle. Many years ago I met the late Mr Spur- Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. geon, who was a great smoker, at the supper table of a friend. Over our pipes he said- Once a pious lady took me to nity)-I'm afraid I'll have to raise your rent. task about my smoking, and said-"Do Tenant-I wish you would! I am sure I you read anything in the Bible about can't raise it. Aud yet people talk of a smoking?" "No," I snewered, "but we returning wave of prosperity? do reed of the people passing through the Valley of Baca !" (Ps. lazziv., 6, Bible

'Tue Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood, When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if there be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic dis-

A PASSENGER by the Empress said the other day that on the voyage across from Vancouver they kept the chickens in the The nearer the done is the awester the General Oders, commanding the Ruppsmote doubt is felt here that this new extension of when they san out of eggs the ship lay to

CHINA, JAPAN, AND COREA. The Manchester Geographical Society held a meeting on Jan. 21, Mr R. C.

The inhabitants of these three countries

were, he said, almost certainly the same people, not the same in the sense that the English-speaking parsons were ethnologioally one people, but as English and Germans were of the same race. Speaking of the great size of China, the lecturer said that it was thought in some quarters that Japan was to swallow up China, but it was At a Consular meeting held here this week | as likely that England should absorb the to consider the situation, the Consuls deter- Continent of Europe. Fifteen or sixteen mined one and all to apply for strong naval countries of the size of Great Britain could re-inforcements. The danger is twofold, with ease be made out of China. Japan the more immediate but less formidable one and China had long been fighting, with arising from sedition in the city: this, with | varying results, for the supremacy in our present force we could easily deal with. Corea. The result was that Corea had Happily the Chiheien, who is held imme- paid a kind of suzorain gift in the north to diately responsible, is a level-headed man China and one in the south to whoever with an adequate sense of the gravity of the might be the ruling power of Japan. After eituation and its bearings on himself. The speaking of Japanese art, the lecturer refire-brigades are a potent organisation for ferred to the high development of education evil or good, and though their present die. smong the Chinese, and described the position is a matter of uncertainty to us, examination system by which is regulated his Honour asserts that they are all right so in that country the distribution of public far. His attention has been drawn to the offices. He had not very much sympathy expediency of paying them regularly and with all that was said in this country in the of feeding them well. Fear and inscourity anti-oplum crusade. The people who lived are wide spread and the tension of public in the lower regions of China were almost (native) opinion is undoubtedly nearer the compelled to take opium or some similar breaking point than usual. The second drug to guard against the dangers of the and more real danger is from the retreating | climate. He had been told that the son of brave; as the Japanese advance they will the present Prime Minister of Japan had retire and will require resolute treatment if worke in Sunderland as a common shipback vid the great road wright, and had there learnt the principle from Taku to Tientein. The natives under which every bolt was used. This 'Sam Collinson's Wall' (Sang. and the Japanese in relation to Western kaolinsin) and of keeping them out at all art; the Chinese had taken our models bazards; nor do they hesitate to urge and had slavishly imitated them, but the co-operation with the foreigners for this Japanese had investigated to the bottom purpose. This was once successfully done the principles upon which they were made. in the time of the Taipings, but those were We heard much of the 'opening' of Chins, pres-artillery days. Mr Sheridan P. Read, but when a door is opened there may be an the American Consul here, and Captain exit as well as an entrance. It seemed Impey of the U.S. Monocacy, have come to probable that there would be, in the near Concession on the Municipal fens. The China, and that under its influence great U.S. marines are to patrol at night, and in numbers of people would leave China, the case of an emeute are to convoy the never to return. What would be the effect fifty Europeans into the Settlements. The of this on America and our colonies? If patrols will undoubtedly have a great moral smigration out of China became a general effect on intending looters or incendiaries. habit there might be a similar effect on Thieving and petty-burglary are on the modern civilisation as was produced longincrease -sure signs of the spirit of disorder. | ago by the great shifting of races -our Let me trust that I do not, by writing thus, lown ancestors included from Asia to

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> According to information received from Baku, a number of private individuals. with a capital of only some £4,000, have, with the assistance of a Russian engineer. discovered some rich oil beds at a place called Sarai, about ten miles from Baku. The drilling tools struck oil in large quantities at less than 100 ft. from the surface. This discovery, and the opening-out of the still richer oil fields at Grosny, near Viadikarkaz, seems to show that the quantity of oil still to be obtained in the Caucagus, and on both sides of the Caspian, is practically inexhaustible. A gentleman, who has lately returned from Grosny, informs the writer that one of the 'spouters' there st first threw up oil to the height of the dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral, and filled an artificial lake, containing 12,000,000 poods, one

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. - If the blood bardment. The three vessels passed slowly is laden with impurities it spreads disease as is by abreast of the city and past the fort to circulates through the organs of the human the west without firing a shot, nor did the body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Chinese fire a single gun. Two of the Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities sed the fort and the city. When opposite from whatever cause arising. For Scrofals, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Loge, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its ments on the shore. They, however, cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere elicited nothing at all in reply. They then at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and

HERE are some of the Oscarisms in Oscar Wilde's new play 'An Ideal Husband' :--Since the House of Commons began to ed and passing the fort west of the city be-useful it has done a great deal of harm ? just after dark fired some four or five shots | Questions are never indiscreet -- answers at it. The fort responded finally with one often are; All reasons are abourd; Everyshot only, which was in violation of the thing is so fresh in the Park, except the orders of the General in command. The people; I always pass on good advice—it is officer in charge received forty blows the the only thing one can do with it : It is the next day for firing that shot. The city first duty of woman to look protty-no one was thrown into a great fright and many has yet discovered her second duty; who had returned during the last four | Vulgarity is the behaviour of other papele; weeks betook themselves again to flight. The lower classes are for ever losing their The next night a report was spread in the relations-they are extremely fortunate in city that the Japanese had landed a little | that respect; A man who has once loved a east of the city and were almost at the woman will do anything for her except gate. The city was soon in a fearful panic. continue to love her; Too much rouge! The people were terror-stricken and fled Too few clothes! That's always a sign of with headlong huste out of the south gate | despair in women ; High intellectual pleaof the city. The General in command sures make girls noses so large, and there finally came to the rescue and shut the gate is nothing so difficult to marry as a large

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REALLY ORIGINAL. TIME Baturday ofternoon. George returns early from office to find his wife surrounded by volumes of Academy Pictures.

Bhs speaks:--The Amusement Club means to give a Fancy Ball after all, George, it's to be on the 20th. That's not very long real notice, seeing that they particularly want people to wear fancy dress, not just powder or Windsor uniform and so on: I wish I could make up my mind what to go as. A.

indeed, George, I can't wear my old dress. I haven't got one. Oh, you mean that Dresden China thing? Why I wore it to rage, it was utterly done for before I picked it to pieces. I had been to atleast half a dozen balls in it, three at any rate, and I didn't want to be known as the perpetual Dreaden Chinawoman. Besides it was made for a Colico Bell, and I wanta handsomer dress now, silk or velvet, or something. I can't go tripping about always in blue and pink cotton as though were seventeen, and I wonder that you want me to, for it is always who talk about mutton and sauce." and make jokes of that sort if you think people dress the least bit too young. It was a very pretty little frook; I got the chintz at Whiteley's, stripes of tiny resebude on a pale blue ground Amy Forbes made me rather a sweet working out of the panniers of it. But I want something really original and out of the way for this time : I've been looking through all these books of pictures trying to get ideas, but artists must be stupid, for there's hardly a figure here that would make a really telling fancy dress. Look, George, most of

'The Spirit of the Summit' has a levely face, and the name would be awfully effective in the printed list, but that arrangement over her head is like an ayah's chudder, and I suppose all these draperies are meant to be very artistic, but there isn't the least fit or style about them, and I should think one would be very likely to catch cold. No, had to stop and rest on my way many a time. it won't do.

deep flounce, but not very large sleeves. so twelve yards would do it easily. But those Empire dresses look very bunchy, except in pictures, and this girl has a spinning wheel, and I couldn't take about that Besides that girl's bair is much darker than mine and all out short.

Wouldn't it be nice if we went as some | Ecseex, August 23rd, 1892. famous couple? Antony and Cleopatra, or No. I forgot, they were both boys and the wolf would be an impossibility. What is the joke now, George? Didn't they kill a wolf or have a tame one or something?

Here's a pretty picture. 'The Honeymoon' by Marcus Stone, how would this do My dress would be very soft white muslin, and I think you'd look rather well in one of

vourself?' Nonsense, how can you expect a fancy ball to be a success if everyone is so self-conscious? It's only for a few hours. I don't much like the notion of an Empire gown, they never look really tidy, and that's a fearful hat she's holding, all those roses to it tight. and feathers suggest a costermonger; I think I'd rather have something modern. We couldn't go as the 'Heavenly Twins,' could we, George? I should like something up to date. A 'Yellow Aster' would sound well, but yellow never suits me. I saw a picture of a 'New Woman' costume in the Lady the other day, with one foot got up like a man's showing under her robe and a ampton Buildings, Holborn, London. halo on her head and books under her arm; it wouldn't amuse me to walk with a lot of heavy books, and a halo looks hideons in 136,000 miles.

profile. Some sort of a game isn't a bad dress; how would golf do? Only I suppose one would have to be in grass green and that's not prefty. Twe seen a man get up as 'Billards,' green cloth, all trimmed with pockets and balls, a one and a rest in his hand and the pool basket on his head. Wouldn't you like that, George? You are very hard to please.

very taking dress, but I'm not quite slender less imitations and substitutes. enough for it; she had a waist like a wasp. I'm sure one constantly hears of new ideas if one could only remember them. Some- brand)-This wine belongs to the category one once told me how to make a lampshade- of the blessed; blessed are the poor in dress out of that crimped paper; it sounded spirit; you know. pretty, but I shouldn't care to wear it, it would crackle and crunch so when one danced.

George, do make a suggestion. What, go should call it taking a great liberty.

name? She went as Sweet Violets.' Her stitutes. skirts were very short and as she passed me I heard someone say quite loudly 'I thought violets had slender stalks ! and as the world? She Because he had so many showwas wearing green stockings really wives to advise him. (He collapsed; that felt sorry for her.

'Increyable' is too hackneyed for anything, and so are most of the peasant dressas. I really wish I hadn't pulled my photos I have of it.

tame for you? Oh George, I thought of Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, heaps, but you refused to have any one of arc solicited to give it a trial to test its value. them. I know what will do splendidly, go Sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bettle. Beware as some one out of the Ark, a toy ark I of worthless imitations and substitutes.

It's a very simple dress and so cheap, a match, one of your solah topees will do, night in that week. and you can call yourself Shem, Ham or Japhet which ever you like.

You'd rather be excused.' Why? It would do beautifully, and you wouldn't moniq do beautifully, and like that, the list the despairing cry of thou-need to be funny in a dress like that, the list the despairing cry of thou-sands afflicted with unsightly since you won't enter into the spirit of the Do you realize what this disthing, you'd better go as 'Evening Dress in 1895, or, as I've got some pale blue alk, one of your dress coats could be done

up as Windsor uniform. I do wish I had my 'Dresden China' dress still; it will be absurd if people expect that I'm going to get an claborate Doctors fall, standard remecostume just before I go home. I'd much | And nostrums proveworse than useless? rather wait and bring out a really pretty Curioura Remedies one and I don't care to get another calico

arrangement. Do you know I believe my pink satin There are cases that they cannot cure, but they would look sweet with powder; it's rather quaintly made and I could arrange a fichu on the bodice and wear either roses in my Will prove more than we dare claim. hair or a big black velvet hat. Yes. I'll do that; nothing is so becoming as powder, and I'll call myself either ' Lody Dorothon' or An Old Picture, or something. Don't you think that it will do perfectly well, George dest ? Piener Mail.

THE HANDPUL OF THINGS WE KNOW -- Beveral years ago an American humorist and poet published some verses called 'Little Breeches. This was an odd name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tremendous snowstorm, and finally found in some hay quite a distance from the house. However the bby got there bothered everybody to explain. It was certain he never could have walked. So his father said the angels must have done it; 'they ust stooped down and toted him to where it was safe and warm, he said.' The poetry about it (supposed to have been written by the youngster's father) starts off in this way :-

> I don't go much on religion.
> I never ain't had no show; But I've a middling tight grip, sir, On the handful of things I know.

That's it: the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one cause. Nature develops: and makes différences; never a new force.

Here, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1889, Mr E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Previous to this he had always been strong and hearty. Well, he got over the influenza; still, it had given him (as he says) 'a snake.' After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year 1892) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady 'meant business.' Nearly every bone and muscle in his body ached like sore teeth. His skin was hot and dry, and to bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he was under a doctor. At the end of that time he found himself alive and that was about all you could say for him.

In his letter he goes on to tell what happened next. 'I had a foul taste in the mouth,' he says, and teeth and tongue were covered with a thick slimy phlogm. My wife says my tongue was like an oyster shell, and I'm sure it was the people wear such floppy vague sort of rough as a nutmeg grater. What I ate, which draperies! they wouldn't be at all nice for | wasn't much, gave me pain in the chest and dancing even if one could make them keep | sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and blown out, and I used to swell to a great size. By and by a hacking cough set in and my breathing got short and quick. At night I lay for hours grasping for breath, and often coughed so was affaid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and was like a broken-winded horse. The doctor said it was asthma, but he wasn't able to relieve it. Although I live only two minutes' walk from the factory where I work, I

Ihns matters went with me until June, 1892. 'News from Trafalgar.' Oh that's rather Then one day I took up the Essex Newsman, sweet and one could make that large pat- and read of a man living at Earsham, near terned gown out of art muslin, the six annes | Bungay, having been cured by Mother Seigel's a yard kind. It's got a little train and a Carative Syrap. I got some of this medicine from the International Tea Company, Braintree. After a few doses my breathing grew casier, and by keeping on with the Syrup my food soon digested, the cough left me, and I gained strength. I am now as strong as ever, can cat anything, and walk for miles. I am a brush in the ball-room with me even if I had one maker, and work at the factory of Messrs John made. which would be rather difficult. West and Sons, High Street, Braintree, and have lived in this town over forty years. (Signed) E. B. Wright, Sandpit Road, Braintree,

Now let us see how this illustrates the Romeo and Juliet, or Romulus and Remus? proposition we started out with. For almost three years Mr Wright was ill with what seemed like a series of different diseases. He had the influenza twice, the asthma once, and another disease which he gives no name to-even if he recognised it. Look for a moment at the variety and incongruity of the pains and troubles he mentions, and he doesn't describe them all, either. You would fancy he had half a dozen ailments at least. Yet he had but one those old-fashioned coats with a high cravat; -indigestion and dyspensia-of which all bodily your hair wouldn't have time to grow as disturbances (influenza included-a blood dislong as that, but I suppose you could get a case) were symptoms. All came out of the stomach, and when Soigel's Syrup set that You don't feel inclined to make a fool of right the others quietly departed. What, then, is one thing of the handful of things we know?' Answer: That nearly all

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Judge-How did you come to rob this long shapeless coat of glazed calico, yellow man in broad daylight in a frequented or brown, with big buttons, down to your thoroughfare? Highwayman-i couldn't heels, and a mushroom hat aspinalled to help it; I had an engagement for every

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 7, 1895.

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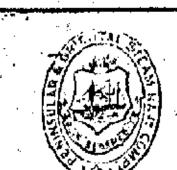
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